

Social and Personal

George W. Nichols made Ashland a business visit Wednesday. Professor Earl Moore was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday. E. F. Graham of Prospect was in Medford Wednesday on land business. W. H. Clements, the miner, transacted business in Medford Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson of Idaho have been spending a few days in the valley. J. A. Larson was down from Grants Pass Wednesday to make proof on a timber claim. C. Coleman, the San Francisco capitalist, is in the valley looking after his landed interests. Mrs. C. F. Young of Gold Hill was in Medford Wednesday the guest of Mrs. J. C. Hall. Dan and Charles Foeller were down from Trail Creek Wednesday interviewing our merchants. Joseph L. Hammersley and H. D. Reed of Gold Hill spent Wednesday afternoon in Medford. Mrs. J. W. Merritt and her daughter of Central Point were among Medford friends Wednesday. James Stevens was in Ashland this week, having taken his son thither for medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hanscom of Talent were in Medford Wednesday trading without merchants. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mender and Riley Ayswamer of Phoenix precinct were recent visitors in Medford. H. Hupenhardt was among his Medford friends Tuesday. He is now interested in Jenny Creek lands. W. W. Gregory of Mound district, an energetic young farmer, was among the many in Medford Wednesday. Frank Berden went to Ashland Wednesday to join his wife, who is camping there for the benefit of her health. Harry H. Hall, who has been stopping at Sterling precinct during the past few weeks, left for Curry county. The Southern Oregon Pioneer society is holding its annual session in Jacksonville. An excellent program has been prepared, which will be supplemented by a dinner that is one of the features of these auspicious events. Frank Short, the blacksmith, who has been in northern California for some time past, made Medford a visit Wednesday. John Lee, the scientific carpenter, has returned from Portland, where he bought a big lot of material for a fine residence which he will build at Eagle Point. B. N. L. Narreagan, who is extensively engaged in horticulture near Eagle Point, spent a few hours in Medford Wednesday. W. E. Andrews, who formerly practiced law in Medford and Jacksonville, has been nominated for superior judge by the democrats of San Diego county, California. W. E. Stansel, deputy county assessor, is completing the assessment of Medford. The board of equalization will probably meet in October. Musicians, attention! Wanted, piano, cornet and clarinet players who are willing to organize small orchestras for dance work. Address or see J. W. Wilson, Hale's Music store. 138. L. L. Jacobs, assistant cashier of the Jackson County bank, great representative to the great council of the Improved Order of Redmen, has gone east to attend the annual session of that body. The other representatives are George M. Orton of Portland and Roy Rittner of Pendleton. W. J. Swenning, son of P. J. Swenning, arrived from Panama, Ia., during the past week, and will remain some time. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Farrar will soon become residents of Gold Bay. Their daughter, Miss Emma, is in Portland contemplating a course in music. Ex-Sheriff Jackson and his family have become residents of Medford, removing here from Jacksonville during the past week. C. E. Walker has returned from Sacramento, Cal., where he was called by the fatal illness of his mother. Death resulted from a stroke of paralysis at the age of 54 years. A misguided emigrant drove into town the other day with a 20-gallon barrel of water in his wagon. He stated that at Ashland he was advised to fill a barrel and haul it with him if he was coming down the valley, as it would be impossible to secure water for his team or even to drink after leaving the upper end of the valley. He was the victim of some smart Aleck of Ashland who thought that by this means he could use his little hammer on neighboring towns. Thus does the mischievous knacker get in his little stunt to the detriment of the entire Rogue River valley, including his own town—Central Point Herald. Wednesday. Theodore H. P. Engel left for Chicago, his former home, Wednesday evening and will be gone several months. He has not been in the windy city during the past 22 years. Musicians, attention! Wanted, piano, cornet and clarinet players who are willing to organize small orchestras for dance work. Address or see J. W. Wilson, Hale's Music store. 137.

BRIDEGROOM SCATTERS SILVER DOLLARS TO CROWD GOLDFIELD, Nev., August 27.—A chivalric party that intended to surprise George Wingfield and his bride on their return here last night was in turn surprised by the lavish action of the mining promoter in showering the jesters with silver dollars and instead of beating their tin pans and blowing their horns, the members of the party indulged in a wholesale scramble for the money. Women and children fought for the coins. Wingfield and his wife, who was the daughter of Banker Murdoch of San Francisco, spent an extensive honeymoon in southern California. Upon the arrival here they took apartments in the Consolidated Mining company's building. MOTOR CARS FOR USE ON THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC OMAHA, Neb., August 27.—Seven big motor cars left the Omaha shops today for Sacramento, Cal., where they will be placed on the lines of the Southern Pacific railroad. The cars are of steel, equipped with six-cylinder engines, with a view to developing high speed when necessary. They will be used to replace seven passenger trains on the coast line. The cars are the first of their kind to be turned out here since the organization of the McKee-Harriman company and are considered models of the highest type. WILL STAY IN LINE FOR TWENTY DAYS LA GRANDE, Or., August 27.—Though the hour is 20 days away, a group of nine Portland men under the guardianship of Craiser Neuman today lined up at the United States land office to await the opening of a section of government land in Walla Walla county September 15. These nine will be augmented in number tomorrow by eight easterners, who are after the same valuable tracts of land. Unless the men in line agree to disband by number system, the lineup will be the longest in point of time in the history of the office here. The police department has not interfered with the lineup, and it is believed the men will hold their seats the stated length of time. As the land is valuable, but in limited quantities, it is not believed the line will acquire the length of others which have been seen here. The men will sit on the sidewalks during the day and use rude beds at night, spread on the pavement. PLAN OIL MERGER IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 27.—Plans are being made today for a \$30,000,000 merger of the southern California oil interests, according to the statement today of an official of one of the companies concerned. The merger was first proposed at a meeting of the representatives of the principal operators of the Whittier district. Combination is believed to be the best means of organizing certain business of the company and the merger will probably be effected within a short time. The principal companies interested are: Central Oil company, Murphy Oil company, Home Oil company, Whittier Crude, Pacific Oil company, Turner Oil company, Warner Oil company, Whittier-Edmore Oil company of the Whittier district, and the big companies of the Bullerton and Puente districts. HARVEST CAUSES LABOR SHROTTAGE KIAMATH FALLS, Or., August 27.—The hired contractors working on different portions of the Kiamath project have been forced to send out for laborers, and they report a number coming in by way of Dorris. The shortage of labor is caused by the men being employed in the hayfields and will only be temporary. Much construction work is going on in the different contractors' camps and the usual E. W. Smith, the contractor who made the automobile road for Harman from Pelican lodge, will this week take his outfit to the south branch canal to commence work on the contract let to W. H. Mason of this city, on seven miles of the South branch canal. CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR FALLS THROUGH SKYLIGHT SAN JOSE, Cal., August 27.—John T. Lewis, the Stockton contractor, who is a candidate for state senator, fell 12 feet today through the skylight of the Knappweiger building. He suffered of painful bruises, but was not otherwise hurt. Lewis was making an inspection of the building at the time for a company of Stockton capitalists, who contemplated its purchase. LOCAL MARKET The following quotations are an impartial report of the prices paid by Medford dealers: Wheat—\$0.85 per bushel. Flour—\$2.75 per cwt. Whole barley—\$23 per ton. Hay—\$12 per ton. Alfalfa—\$10 per ton. New potatoes—\$1.25 per cwt. Butter—40¢ per roll. Lard—10¢ per pound. Beans—5¢ per pound. Eggs—22½¢ per dozen. Sugar—46.00 per cwt. Turkeys—13¢ per pound. Hams—12¢ per pound. Shoulders—10¢ per pound. Hogs—4½¢ to 6¢ per pound. Cattle—2½¢ to 3½¢ per pound.

SPORTING NEWS On Tuesday at Portland began the crucial series of the baseball season of 1908, when the local team began a five weeks' session on the home-grounds. Oakland was the opposing faction. Whether the Beavers have a chance to win the pennant will now be decided. They were nearly 60 points behind Los Angeles, the leaders, with San Francisco very close up. During this series Portland will meet Los Angeles, and Oakland, while San Francisco, the base of the McCrede clique, comes north but once. After the inaugural series with Oakland, Portland gets Los Angeles for a two weeks' series, which will include something like 17 games in 13 days. Labor day is the cause of the extension, for, coming as it does on a Monday, the league has arranged for continuous playing by the visitors, instead of breaking up the second week by a journey to the southland in midweek. A new world's record for six far longer for circular tracks was made at the Empire City track at New York, when Nimbus, carrying 109 pounds, won in 1:11.13. The time clips two-fifths of a second off the mark made by Rosebon, carrying 147 pounds, at Belmont Park, a couple of years ago. Nimbus' performance was not as good as that of Rosebon, for he had considerable weight off. Tommy Burns, the champion heavy-weight pugilist, again defeated "Bill" Squires, the Australian, this time at Sydney, knocking him out in the 13th round in a fast battle, which was witnessed by 20,000 people, among them hundreds of sailors from the American battleships then in the harbor. Jim Jeffries today denied that there is any danger of the Papke-Ketchell fight, scheduled at Los Angeles for Labor day, being called off. He said the rumors that the match was "up in the air" were started by "sore-heads." "Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be furnished at the same time." If you have lost or found anything, need work, or have something to sell, it doesn't matter what you want is, try a Want Ad in The Tribune.

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